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Thank you, BACON & THOMAS, PLLC.

Message:

We are enclosing herewith a Supplemental Amendment in connection with the above identified application as discussed with you this morning. We appreciate your consideration in connection with this matter. If anything further is needed, please let us know. Thank you.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in further response to the Official Action of April 7, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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